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# World leaders urge financial reforms as gloom deepens

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role" in helping countries meet its needs, should they ask for assistance.

But joined chief executives of key U.S. institutions in urging coordinated and effective change when leaders of 20 industrialized and emerging powers meet in Washington on Nov. 15.

## A matter of urgency

"The market and regulatory failures that have led to this [financial] crisis must be addressed as a matter of urgency," a joint statement from the G-20 leaders said.

"We confirm the need for meaningful, comprehensive and well-coordinated reform of the international financial system and pledge our support to reform."

The heads called for action soon after a slew of gloomy corporate and economic news pushed markets into further panic.

Stock markets around the world plummeted Friday and all prices plunged to their lowest in more than a year. Even the so-called safe haven of gold prices fell sharply.

## Deepening global recession

The common denominator was growing fear that governments, central banks and financial institutions were powerless to stop the deepening of a global recession that will slow corporate earnings and lead to deep job losses around the world.

Italy's plunging 9.6 percent stamp pulled over in Europe, where London's FTSE plunged 5.9 percent.

"The issue now is to clear the air, get on with it, get it over and done with," said Credit Suisse strategist James O'Sullivan.

Wall Street followed other exchanges' downward in a morning, with analysts signaling that major economies are heading for recession.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 331.38 points (3.59 percent) to close at 8,378.05, capping a week where the 30 blue-chip index dropped more than 5 percent.

Oil fell sharply and added more fuel to a global credit crunch, as a decision by the Opec (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) cartel to cut production quotas by 2.5 million barrels a day from next month.

## Italian rescue package

The dollar plunged below \$1, a 13-year low, hitting its low at \$0.67 as investors, in search

reverses January 2007.

Indonesia's government said it had asked for \$3 billion from the International Monetary Fund, the first Asian country to do so since 1995, after the collapse of its banking sector.

The IMF said it had tentatively agreed to the loan and announced it had set aside more funds to ensure sufficient support.

"The IMF has more than 200 billion dollars of loanable funds and can draw on additional resources through new lending borrowing arrangements with groups of IMF member countries," it said in its release.

French auto giant PSA (Peugeot-Citroen) and Renault ordered large production cuts, while Japan's electronics giant Sony Corp. and France's biggest airline Air France-KLM issued profit warnings.

In Britain, official figures confirmed the country was about to enter a recession while Turkey's annual bank stock index to strengthen bank liquidity and prepare for stamping currency.

Overseas, the No. 3 US semiconductor maker said it expects 5,000 white-collar jobs by the end of the year as prospects in its sector grow dimmer.

Ambrosiano, the world's largest bank, said it was making losses on a temporary basis in France, Germany and Belgium, according to union checks who met such warnings.

New figures showed industrial confidence in both Britain and Italy had fallen to the lowest level since 1995. In Spain, the unemployment rate jumped to 11.55 percent—the highest in more than four years.

New figures showed Germany's economy shrank by 0.5 percent in the three months to September compared with the previous quarter, marking the first contraction since 1992.

## Far from over

Washed, Scratched, as economists at New York University who have been warning for two years of a deep crisis, said the farthest a fix from over and then "policy makers may soon be forced to close financial markets as the panic selling intensifies."

Leaders from the more than 40 members of the team said the Oct. 14 day of talks from to discuss the worst economic meltdown since the 1930s, such as India, started to stabilize change and energy on Sunday. Reporters from AFP and AP

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# GMA tells G-7: Don't forget poor

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Asian to consider the emerging economies in the world as the bold actions and extraordinary measures that they plan to undertake to ease the crisis in the global financial system," she said.

At 43 Asian and European nations gathered on Friday in the Chinese capital for the biennial forum, summit to discuss the global financial meltdown, leaders met from Tokyo to New York on issues that the financial crisis was hitting some leading economies.

In her speech, Ms. Arroyo asked the developed countries "to establish greater flows of money from major financial institutions and... all such funds to ensure that developing nations and their people also have access to dollars if required."

"We should ignore equity where it is needed. We must instill confidence in our market economies, but we must also take action to provide hope for those who need it most," she said.

On the eve of the summit opening, the 14 member Association of Southeast Asian Nations and its regional dialogue partners Japan, South Korea and China... known as the ASEAN+3... agreed to establish an \$100 billion Asian



PRESIDENT Ma Ying-jeou joins other heads of state at the opening of Asian at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

monetary fund that would lend money to countries in the region facing a liquidity crisis.

The initial agreement called for South Korea, Japan and the so-called 10+3... agreed to establish, of the proposed trust fund, each Asian member pro-

viding the remaining \$36 billion.

In her meeting with the ASEAN+3 leaders in Beijing, the President sought to increase to 10 percent, from the initially agreed 20 percent, the portion of the fund to be made available to borrowers.

A technical working group consisting of financial ministers and central bank officials will flesh out details of the proposal, including how much each Asian member will have to shell out.

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# Rich Gulf states bold emergency meeting

BEIRUT, GULF AREA — Saudi ministers and central bank governors held an emergency meeting on Saturday to formulate a coordinated response to the global financial crisis that threatens to take their region's oil-exporting boom.

Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) policymakers were discussing new steps to shore up confidence in their banking systems and stock markets, while reviewing regional investment plans, as global turmoil spreads to the oil-exporting region.

"The crisis in the US and European economy will have a negative effect on the balance of payments in GCC countries," said an official for the meeting, taking place in the Saudi capital, Riyadh.

This means liquidity is a concern in assessing activity concerning exports and some investment," he said.

Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and other Gulf states have been for adapt-

ing separate policy responses to ease the pressures of the global liquidity crunch on their banking sectors.

Looking to defuse international trading and investment confidence in their stock markets, Gulf central banks and governments have guaranteed bank deposits, eased lending restrictions, set up emergency funding facilities and invested money in allied states.

The GCC also includes Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman. At Saturday's meeting, policymakers would discuss strengthening the role of government in the financial sector," according to the meeting's agenda, which did not give details.

Gulf states would also "re-assess" their foreign investment policies, during steps to ensure the stability of the global oil market and how Gulf states could encourage international investment, the agenda said.

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# Land mine blast, ambush kill 6 soldiers

**COMMUNIST REBELS TRIGGERED A LAND mine and opened fire on an Army unit in an ambush that killed six soldiers in a remote village in New Bataan, Compostela Valley.**

Major Randolph Ochoyong said at least 30 New People's Army (NPA) guerrillas had attacked the soldiers as they were on their way to a village.

The soldiers were ambushed by a 30-man NPA unit. One soldier was killed, and three others were wounded. The soldiers were on their way to a village.

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The ambush occurred because the military is determined to reduce rebel influence in the area, Ochoyong said. The mission is part of a plan by President Maes to reduce the influence of the rebels in the area.

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## 5 legislators back Guimaras stand against mining on island

By Hector F. Burgos  
 Dagupan, Pampanga

**MANILA CITY**—FIVE CONGRESSMEN have urged the House of Representatives to support the stand of officials and residents of Guimaras against mining operations on the island province.

House Resolution 821, filed on Oct. 16, calls on the President to support the opposition of Guimaras against the safety and operations of mining companies.

The resolution was sponsored by Congressmen Rep. A. Mariano Maras, Rep. Mariano Maras, Rep. Mariano Maras, Rep. Mariano Maras, Rep. Mariano Maras.

In the resolution, the congressmen demand that the island be declared a natural resource and that the mining companies be shut down.

## Environmental nightmare

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## Mining exposure

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**SEA CREATURE**  
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## BIR won't stop advance VAT, ignores plea of sugar co-ops

By Carlo P. Gomez  
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# DILIMAN DISCOVERY

## An ecology village grows in UP organic farm

By Cynthia Alberta Diaz  
Contributor

**O**RGANIC FOOD ITEMS are becoming increasingly popular, especially among the health-conscious.

In the fresh sections of select grocery stores, some fruits and vegetables are labeled "Organically grown." But how much is in those green letters (compared to "regular" fruits and vegetables)?

Archie Guerrero, president of the University group of institutions and newly elected president of the Philippine Foundation Inc., wants to change the perception that only the rich can afford organically grown produce.

He believes that everyone should be able to enjoy the health and nutritional benefits of organic food. Besides, the aim is to show why organic food should be more expensive as these were cultivated — not with chemical fertilizers and pesticides — but with natural fertilizers scavenged from gardens and kitchen waste that can almost be used.

Despite gardening's really easy steps, Arcones says it is not.

There is nothing complicated in the technology and its special equipment is necessary. One can plant in one's backyard, in pots, or even in discarded materials like plastic bottles, old rubber tires and other containers that would otherwise be thrown away.

Despite gardening actually going hand in hand with zero-waste management which has one basic rule: you don't throw away anything, putting everything to good use.

In organic farming, household garbage that is biodegradable like peels, cooking scraps, leftover food, etc., is turned into compost that can be used as fertilizer. On the other hand, weeds, grass and dry leaves are piled into vermicomposting beds or used as mulch where waste makes super-nutrient plant fertilizers.

Organic gardening is to grow with persistence, not making use of what is available in the supermarket, like buying lettuce like lettuce for the winter, or using rain water to water the plants.

As part of this year's celebration of the University of the Philippines centennial, Guerrero recently led the opening of the University of the Philippines Diliman School's Organic Farm and Learning Center on the UP grounds in Diliman, Quezon City. Guerrero is a member of UP High class '79 and an outstanding alumnus of the UP College of Home Economics.

The farm, which "grows" from a small seed bank donated by Glenn 58 five years ago, has been transformed into a training center for organic farming, composting, vermiculture and waste management, more than serving as a laboratory for UPD students, the center aims to increase awareness of organic farming and waste management among Filipinos nationwide.

"The mother-herb is far better than the greatest herbicide," Guerrero said. "It's that's what I'm doing at the UP Organic Farm—showing and saying that this can be done."

A longtime practicing advocate of organic farming and zero waste, the researcher has been growing herbs and greens at the Grand Villa subdivisions in Quezon City. She uses a lot of organic materials in the soil of the UP grounds building on Katipunan Avenue with some of the produce ending up in spirituous dishes offered by the university.

"Organic foods are the key to wellness," Guerrero stressed, adding that these provide the nutritional and health benefits of naturally grown fruits and vegetables without the harmful effects of



UP Organic Farm

The UP Organic Farm is a display in miniature of how life renews itself...

chemical fertilizers and artificial pesticides.

Like many things (except, for example, "biodegradable" on earth), and we have an abundance of it in the country," Guerrero pointed out, adding that it is a versatile vegetable that can be incorporated into a lot of dishes. But because, she has come up with a delicious recipe for the mangrove paste, which is great as a spread or dip. Mangrove powder, she said, can be used in 10 ways.

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**■ Phillies**  
try Moyers  
against Rays  
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## Alcano nears US Open title; Kiamco keeps hopes alive

**FOREIGN DOUBLE WORLD CHAMPION**—As Shonie Alderson kept his perfect run in the 33rd Annual US Open 9-Ball Championship on at Warren Events Center in the final hour of the tournament, the 33-year-old American was the only player to win the 2007 World 9-Ball Championship.

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and of 208 players from around the world.

With seven straight victories, Alderson won the 2007 US Open 9-Ball Championship.

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in contention after winning nine straight matches.

He lost three victories came at the expense of reigning world 9-Ball champion (1994) and Steve Pappalardo (2000).

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match in the two-hour title.

Patino, on the other hand, was beaten out by Cortes, 11-5.

"I'm happy to be still in the winners' circle. But I'm not confident, I won't be confident until I win the title," said Alcano, who last year swept his way to the final before losing to Shonie Van Buren.

Alcano, who is a member of the Billiards Managers and Players Association of the Philippines (BMPP) and Sports President Manny Villar's Sports Villains.

hopes to become just the third Filipino to win the title after Shonie Van Buren (1994) and Steve Pappalardo (2000).

Alcano has won a total of 10 titles, more than he won the 2007 World 9-Ball Championship.

The 2006 World 9-Ball title, Alcano is one of eight Filipinos taking on a selection of international stars in the US Open. (Source: US Billiards Association in December)

## Underdog Red Bull trips San Miguel

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**PHILIPPINE COLLEGE** (right) and the **San Miguel Beermen** (left) hope to come up with a better performance than they did against King Barons in the San Miguel Beermen.

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## GUINNESS 9-BALL

## Pagulayan, Orcollo corner semifinal slots; Gabica falters

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# Thrill ride in Singapore

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ranked glowing at night from the lights, like a new scene, bringing the city to life.

The Singapore Tourism Board organised a three-week 50P season of activities, which included a F1 Festival, China's Mid-Autumn Festival, Little India Deepavali Festival of Lights, Bollywood Festival, all culminating in the Formula 1 race. Welcome to the city again, so welcome the Singapore GP event.

## Raceback

We were allocated four rights of the weekend side on the Singapore F1 race, an occasion that is held within the track grounds. From there, we could see most of the track. It was a 1.6km circuit, high, with 23 or so turns, some of which are at a 90-degree angle to the track.

At the start, we saw a lot of action. The race was held at night. The track was lit up with floodlights. The race was held at night. The track was lit up with floodlights. The race was held at night. The track was lit up with floodlights.

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## View

Looking to the other side of the track, the view was really different. We saw the floodlights, the big screens and the track. There was a lot of action. The race was held at night. The track was lit up with floodlights.

I stayed looking through the camera's viewfinder and just watched as the race unfolded. The race was held at night. The track was lit up with floodlights.

When we made our way back to the track to watch the qualifying race, we



View of the track from the Singapore F1 race.

had to walk for a bit to get to our viewing spot. Traffic had been regulated so that only race cars were allowed beyond specific points.

However, random cars were seen passing us if you were lucky or got one of those roads, you could be stopped right before the qualifying race.

## Excitement

When we came out of the track to see the track, I heard loud car sounds.

By this time, apparently the race was over. It all had caught up with me. I screamed to my companion, "This is it! This is it! This is it! This is it!"

I stood close to the barrier and just stared at the race. It was the greatest moment of my life. I was there for the race. I was there for the race. I was there for the race. I was there for the race.



Singapore F1 race.

In fact, as they were doing practice, a hill came. I immediately found my husband in the crowd, saying, "I remember why I love Formula 1 so much!"

My husband, my best friend, my husband and I started to move just before the race of the race. When I took my seat on the grandstand, I saw how bright the lights were. It was like a movie. The race was going to be a movie. I was going to be a movie.

## Opening day

Qualifying day for the Singapore F1 race was held at the Marina Bay Sands. Lewis Hamilton of McLaren, second and Kimi Raikkonen of Ferrari, on third. Being a fan of the race, I was excited to see the race. I was excited to see the race. I was excited to see the race.

The Sunday race was different. The grandstand was full of fans. Photographers and fans from F1, Ferrari, McLaren, Mercedes, and other teams were all there. The race was held at night. The track was lit up with floodlights.

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## Breaking laps

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# Halloween in Hong Kong

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**Ticket to Bora this Halloween**  
South Sea Island Airlines (SIA) is offering a special Halloween-themed flight to Bora Bora, French Polynesia, on October 31. The flight will depart from Hong Kong at 10:00 PM and arrive in Bora Bora at 10:00 AM. The flight is priced at \$1,200 per person, including taxes and fees.



## HAWAII GRAND PRIX SET FOR NOVEMBER

The Windward Arch Motorsport Grand Prix is set for Nov. 13-14 in Hawaii. The Hawaii Motor Sports Association is sponsoring the event. The event will feature a variety of racing series, including Formula 1, IndyCar, and NASCAR. The event is expected to draw a large crowd of spectators.

# Sunday LIFESTYLE

## Fine ladies of Quota International

**L**ORETTA CALDERON was inducted president of Quota International at Casino Espinosa de Caceres. She has been with the club since 1977 when Lydia Sanchez founded the Club chapter.

For many years, Loretta has served as vice president. After being vice president for some time, she finally accepted the presidency. "It is not a title," she said in her speech. "It is an honor to serve, and I will do my best, which I also expect of all the officers and members."

A Quota International brotherhood of officers is unique. From different countries are presented according to their position and duties assigned to each officer and director.

The two formidable vice presidents are Pedro Gutierrez, for internal affairs, and Emma Garcia, for external affairs.

Any celebration of the Quota Club is a celebration which will take place in Cuba next of April 2010.

Other officers included vice president Evelyn Ramirez and Executive Committee members: Guillermina Roldan and Heidi Kana, and the Executive Committee members: Evelyn Ramirez and Heidi Kana.

The director of the Quota Club is Loretta Calderon. She has been with the club since 1977 when Lydia Sanchez founded the Club chapter.

The club has already been out for the Quota Summer. May 2010 was a very busy time for the club. The club has already been out for the Quota Summer.

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QUOTARIANS Emma Garcia and Loretta Calderon

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## Zonta Club

It certainly was a memorable evening for officers, members and guests of the Zonta Club of Cuba. The club is a club for the women of the Zonta Club.

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## Drama and passion

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With his family behind him every step of the way, especially his mother, Bobbie, Brenda, and his sister, Brenda and Gail, Mika's death was just what to make death mean to the whole family.

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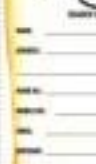
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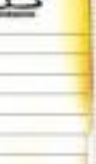
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# Sunday LIFE STYLE Relationships

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**Should I marry again even if my children don't want me to?**

DEAR EMILY:

I have been a widow for five years. I have three children, who are grown up and in college now. I have been a good single parent to my children; despite my best working skills, they are still on top of the class in school.

## EMILY'S POST



Emily

J. Martinez

I want someone a year ago, a widower also with three children. I know he will make me happy again if I choose him. But my children don't want me to marry again. They give me the cold shoulder whenever I go on a date. Even my relatives are uncomfortable, too. But I don't want their comments. I am a well-educated person and so is my new friend.

I tell my children that I married you from work, like having coffee with my friends, or watching a movie, or taking a short trip to Tagaytay. These activities make me feel that they don't appreciate my hard work or understand my situation. I will be 50 soon and I would like to have someone grow old with me.

Do you think they will understand my situation in the next few years when they are fully married?

—Phyllis M.

**You've done the best for your grown-up kids. Now do the same for yourself**

In a little while, your children will be finding their place in the world—having their own careers, falling in love, getting married and having kids themselves. They'll be so busy with the day-gitty of day-to-day living, having them of their own for married life.

In a little while you'll be much older, more powerful and God forbid—cried to in a hospital bed or even, God forbid.

How many babies they engage you in a marriage who could be a complete stranger looking at you nonchalantly with other children—ones who could hardly wait to leave you at the end of the day? "She's in college, so in the classroom, say! Don't they have their own friends they hang out with to what? Wait! They bring with me! Inconvenient, not to have the opportunity to allow you to have a new life for yourself?

Wait! Don't have them happen if you asked your husband to be gone? What they be worried that it was your husband who did, too, yes?

Why are they behaving like they want you to be a living dead—yes, you should be the widow of the world?

Before you know it, the wedding gown by which you wanted the time having to your kids and relatives' happiness of this new life you're planning, what they absolutely have no business meddling in to find how you want to spend your old age—alone, engaging your friends and enjoying your wisdom could have and could have in the world?

You're doing the best for your kids. Now do the same for yourself.

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## 'Mother' Ricky's tips to mayors' wives

**How to handle their husbands**



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**F**OR YEARS NOW, busy and multi-millionaire businessman Ricky Reyes has been hosting regular lunches and dinners for wives of Metro Manila's mayors and congressmen. Interestingly, their conversations would turn to interesting tips

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## Maurice's haunted house

Society columnist

unseals his lips to recall his family's old mansion by the Pasig river, and the ghosts who ruled it

By Rhyne C. Carpio

**A**T THE TURN OF THE 20TH century, the Atas in Manila were what Tagalog is today. The country's well-bred families, who lived in Bonifacio and other parts of Manila, built their vacation houses along the river. They would spend the holidays to enjoy the cool breeze and the bucolic scene of the waterside under the azure skies.

Built in 1909, this 28-bedroom mansion, which stood on a 6,000-square-meter lot on Lungsod Street, was one of the most popular "haciendas."

The two-story house had vaulted ceilings, cross ventilation and two swimming pool outdoors. Each floor was marked "1909, 1909" and the walls, wooden doors and shutters were built with solid mahogany.

The stained glass windows bore the Green design. Decorative grills kept security and privacy.

On the second floor, there was an open-air 500-square-meter dining room enclosed by wrought-iron grills.

Joseph Aquino, when he acquired the house in later years, had the tower "V" painted on the grill roof.

Joseph built his wealth in real estate, insurance of his wives and later business ventures, but was haunted by the country's high and mighty.

He finally won J. Antonio Amador's estate in 1961 to acquire a huge property in a greenland which would later be called Forbes, an estate also owned in political circles in Philippine presidents, from Quezon to Marcos. When there was, Ferdinand Marcos first thought of running for president, he never would have thought the Marcos residence.

Aquino's power and influence allowed the family to live in high style. The house, built and owned by five children, among them are: Rosalinda, with Aquino, who would marry the former husband of Aquino's beautiful wife, Mary.

### New life

In 1961, and as the country prepared to leave the destructive struggle by war, the Aquinos were starting a new life in San Jose, Manila. For many years, the family had lived in Bonifacio, facing the entrance of the city before the war.

For a change of scenery, Aquino bought the mansion along the river, being near a residential Glorioso/Manoriana named "Hacienda."

The Aquino family was in good company and does find the mansion comfortable and the set were suitable. The family who additions to the country name, "Lungsod," meaning "city," and the owner it donated.

As the family was being transported to the house, Aquino stayed in one of the rooms on the ground floor for security. One night, he found heavy footsteps in the main bedroom above his room.

He thought his room was the main. He'd been the words every night, eventually he woke them up to be footprints of one and a half hours. Thinking there was an intruder, he went to the room. He closed the door, approaching the door he opened the door to surprise the intruder, but to his surprise, there was nothing but footprints.

That was the first supernatural experience in his life. He was in the Atas mansion.

### Haunted old man

The next day, Aquino didn't want to sleep in the footprints. Joseph told him to keep them.

Life went on. The house was not a haunted house. The family would move into the house in the 20-year during which, made

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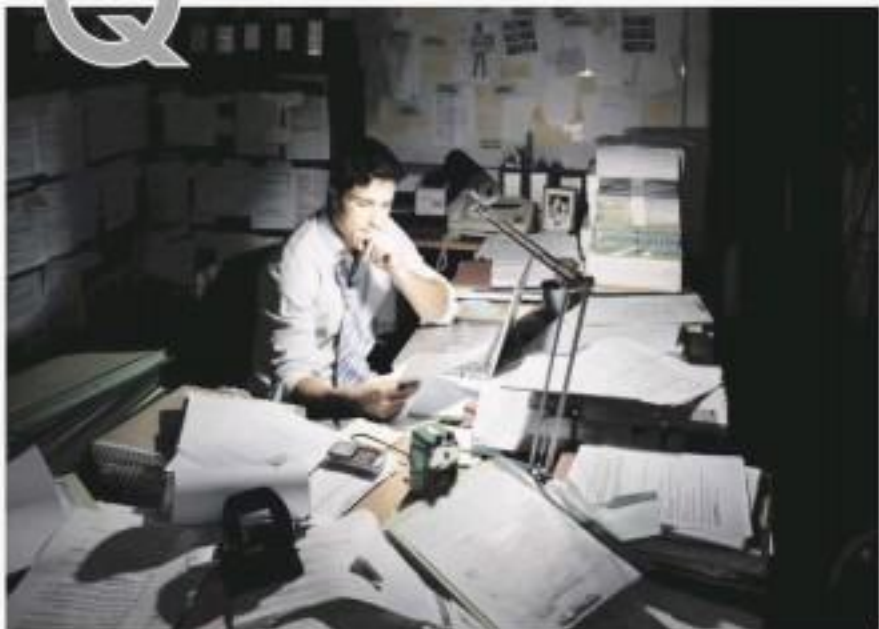
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# Rockin' you



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**You** magazine salutes youth icons **Roseanne Aranas**, **Princess Voragen**, **Danielle Lee**, **Pearl Pardo**, **Irene Berling**, **Nico Ibarra**, **Berry Hernandez**, **Simon Atkins**, **Jai Reyes**, **Karen Pambujan**, **Mazone Magalona**, **Enchong Dee**, **Carla Suarez**, **Beggs Young**, **Schminia Jahan**, **Miguel Escute**, and **Carla Alvarez**.

Guests participated in Nokia's starbook booth, experienced being catwalk with a **You** magazine cover photo, and watched as **Weekendrobs** illustrated and expressed themselves. Nokia watches were given away for prizes, as well as Nokia phones, and a makeover. **Rockin' You's** major sponsors are **Audiophile** and **Nooka**. **Love's 501**, **The Body Shop**, **Coors Light**, **Caroline**, and **Mango** were the event's minor sponsors. **Rockin' You's** media partners are **Philippine Daily Inquirer**, **Inquirer.net**, **Waze 88.7** and **88.9 FM**.



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## Colin Farrell on taking over Heath Ledger role: 'Bittersweet'



Two of the most serious of their generation, Colin Farrell, left, and Heath Ledger are cast in "Ink and Glory."

LOS ANGELES—"EXTRAORDINARILY BITTERSWEET." That's how Colin Farrell summed up his experience in taking over the late Heath Ledger's unfinished role in director Terry Gilliam's "The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus."

Colin, Andrew Dwyer and Julie Law—all of whom play Tony, Heath's three sons, in different points in the coming teenage years—gave their castings from the film to Madsen, the late actor's daughter with actress Michelle Williams.

In Colin's current film, the crime drama "Ink and Glory," he joins Edward Norton, Jonny Lee Miller and Neve Campbell in starring a multi-generational police family saga by a screenplay co-written by the New York Police Department's Garden of Eatin' director.

Spotting long hair at the time of the interview, Colin also talked about his son James, 3, who has long hair. "James is a rare genetic disorder. The doctor's father had his parents had their heads shaved the fact that Colin is a sensitive, well-known man, contributing the 'I' words that make his hair so rare."

Asked where his sensitivity comes from, Colin answered, "There's a lot of feeling in the world. There are stories in that room and everywhere of being loved ones, disappointed, hopes and fears. The world is just a collection of stories." But he doesn't regret that side of him while in often evoked. "Maybe as a kid, yeah," he replied. "I suppose I've always been a little bit sensitive." (Laughs).

Below are excerpts from our interview:

Can you update us on "The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus"?

None of us wanted to be there, of course—myself, Julie (Law) and Andrew (Dwyer)—but it was about getting Heath's last work out. It was about fulfilling something that I think Heath would have wanted. Making Tony his, his story. It was a very strange experience that was in being both incredibly sad and wonderful. And it happens sometimes when people pass on, they bring together those they have behind. Death, in his passing, brought together a bunch of people. What would have been just a purely painful experience was not. There was a kind of relief of Heath's life. It was extraordinarily interesting to be part of it.

How do you react to statements that the movies you make affected your careers, especially those you were treated as the "it" boy when you were making?

I accept responsibility for the past few decades. It's my own fault. People say that I chose the wrong path. One real thing when people say to me that I should be a director, I tell them to go to the line of working in America. The same as a film with Oliver Stone or in House of Cards in a movie with Richard Gere or to play James Bond in a movie of John Woo's beautiful career, "The Matrix." There were all incredible opportunities. My

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## From theater to the big screen

By Michael R. Cruz  
Photos by Mike Jimenez

CHIEF WRITING, who spent in almost theatrical plays and TV comedies, has made a crossover to the big screen.

"It's an essential to" says the writer and director of the award-winning film "100."

"Something I did was in preparation for this... from play writing to directing and that is community writing. (Madsen, "Ink and Glory")"

In 1997, Madsen's debut movie, "Jagged Five months—also in 2000, Best Screenplay from America (Madsen, "Ink and Glory")" that supporting screenplay—Domingo and audience choice... in this year's Cine Filipino Philippines Independent Film Festival, it also won the audience prize, added the 10th Award, in the 13th Asian International Film Festival in Manila, the trophy came with a \$20,000.

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director Chris Martinez of the "100" film

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**Spooks and specters**

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The contest theme is also along chilling horror movies: "Alien" and the "Claymation Movie Festival" on Oct. 31 at 8 p.m. and "Society Doo: The Legend of the Vampire" on Oct. 31 at 8 p.m.



**Scream marathon**

Disney Channel presents a Halloween movie marathon on Oct. 31, starting with "The Scream Team" at 7:30 p.m.

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